THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (PROF. K. K. TEWARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There is evidence of some Canadian nationals providing assistance to terrorists in Punjab.

Government has conveyed its concern to the Government of Canada and appreciates the Canadian Government's continuing cooperation in combating the international dimensions of terrorist activities directed against India.

भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा के कुछ अधिकारियों के आवास स्थानों पर केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो के छापे

2115. **श्री सोहन लाल धूसिया :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अभी हाल ही में किन किन भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा अधिकारियों के आवासों पर केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो नें छापे मारे थे और कुछ अपराध मूलक दस्तावेज तथा बिना हिसाब-किताब के धन का पता लगाया था ;

(ख) इस समय वे किन किन पदों पर है और ये अधिकारी कब से सेवा में है ;

(ग) सरकार उनके खिलाफ क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ;

(घ) क्या सरकार ऐसे किसी अधिकारी को जबरन सेवानिवृत करने का विचार कर रही है ; और

(ङ) उनमें से कौन कौन अधिकारी पी०सी०एस० केडर के हैं जोकि आई० ए०एस० कैडर में पदोन्नति कर दिए गए थे और ऐसे प्रत्येक मामले मे उनकी कितनी सेवा अवधि बकाया है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. चिदम्बरम) : (क) तथा (ख) (श्री के० बी० अब्दुल हमीद, आई० ए० एस० (केरल : 74) –निदेशक सर्वेक्षण तथा भूमि रिकार्ड, केरल सरकार त्रिवेन्द्रम। इनकी नियुक्ति भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा में तारीख 20.12.79 को की गई थी तथा वे तारीख 30.4.88 को सेवानिवृत्त हुए।

(ii) श्री धर्म दत्त आई०ए०एस० (संघ राज्य क्षेत्र : 72)—प्रशासक, नई दिल्ली नगर पालिका, नई दिल्ली। वे तारीख 18.4.78 से भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा के सदस्य हैं।

(ग) फिलहाल यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(घ) जी नहीं।

(ङ) श्री धर्म दत्त। इनकी लगभग चार वर्षों की सेवा शेष रह गई है।

Delay in issue of pension orders and other due to the retiring Government servants

2116. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any delay in the issue of pension orders and clearance of other dues on the day of retirement to the Government servants;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) the number of Government officials who retired during the past two years ending December, 1987 and the number of retired Government employees who were paid their dues during that period

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Instructions were issued by the Government in January, 1987 making the Heads of

Department/Offices accountable for strict compliance of the Government orders for compliance of the Government orders for pension and gratuity, provisional or final by the date of retirement on superannuation. The retiring employee who do not receive pension payment order/gratuity payment order on the date of retirement can bring such cases to the notice of this Ministry for expeditious settlement of such cases.

(c) The system of sanction and payment of pension operates on a decentralised basis. Further, payment of pension is arranged in accordance with the option of the pensioner/retiring employee, through the Pay & Accounts Offices, Treasuries, Post Offices or Public Sector Banks. The information desired is therefor not available.

Bar on Government servants from joining R.S.S. activities

2117. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether CCS Rules framed in 1966 barring Goverment employees from joining and/or participating in R.S.S. activities are still in force.

(b) whether Government are aware that a large number of Government clerks and P.As. to Ministers regularly participate in R.S.S. activities; and

(c) whether Government propose any Intelligence Bureau checks on Government servants to ascertain their R.S.S. links?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Instructions were issued in 1966 prohibiting Government employees from joining and/or participating in R.S.S. activities. These instructions are still in force.

(b) and (c) Political activities of Government servants are strictly discouraged and appropriate action is taken, wherever necessary.

Reports of working grop on Centrally Sponsored Schemes

2118. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether an official working group, set up by Government has found substance in the complaints by the State Governments that the Centrally-sponsored schemes are initiated without prior consultation with the State Governments which do not reflect the aspirations and needs of the people of different geographical regions; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government on the report of the working group?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) The Report of the Working Group is under the examination of Government.

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RESOLUTION DEMANDING IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF NELSON MANDELA.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I would like to place the following resolution before the House in connection with the continued detention of Nelson Mandela, the great freedom fighter of South Africa:

"That the House unanimously resolves—

1. To demand the immediate and unconditional release of Nelson Mandela, the great and noble freedom fighter of South Africa who has, with indomitable courage and unflinching determination, remained true to the